

**In the Abstract of the Disclosure**

Please amend the Abstract as set forth below.

The inventive ~~A~~ heald frame comprises including two posts ~~pillars~~ (4), two cross ~~bars~~ (6) members and ~~fixing means~~ connectors which are used for ~~fixing securing~~ at least one pillar post to at least one corresponding cross [[bar]] member. and which comprise a protrusion (41) of the pillar (4) to be received in a recess arranged in the cross bar (6). Said fixing means also comprises Each connector includes an intermediate tubular fixing element [(14)] which is disposed in a housing [(12)] embodied provided in the cross member and indented with respect to a front face of the cross member bar (6) and which element defines [[the]] an internal volume (V) which forms said reception housing for at least one part of said protrusion (41). The inventive heald frame is also provided with common connection means between said intermediate element (14) and the cross bar (6) in which a protrusion extending from the at least one post is seated.

A clean copy of the amended abstract is attached to this response. It would be appreciated if the Examiner would indicate the acceptance of this amended abstract in the next office communication.